THE EVENING NEWS.

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A TRUST GOES BUST.

Receivers for the Big Flour Trust.

Could Not Float Its Securities.

Controlled Mills in Many Localities.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Milwaukee, Feb. 26.—Judge Jenkins of the United States court today appointed receivers for the United States milling company.

This company is known as the flour trust, and had a capital stock of $25,000,000.

The gigantic syndicate controlled the flouring mills in many parts of the country. Its securities were highly inflated and when placed on the market they could not be sold. This caused the collapse

ANOTHER FACTORY.

SILK WAIST FACTORY ADVERTISES FOR WOMEN.

The silk waist factory is an assured fact and within a few weeks the establishment will be running and it is the intention to furnish employment to two hundred women and girls and this number will be increased as the season advances.

The gentlemen who are at the head of the factory understand the business and have sufficent capital to carry on the factory in a successful manner. They have had one traveling man on the road and already have orders for 1000 waists.

Mrs. Graham's building on Michigan street has been leased and the sewing machines will arrive this week.

The advertisement for the women appears elsewhere in this paper.

GRADUATION DAY.

Presbyterian Sunday School Holds Pleasing Service.

Yesterday was graduation day in the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church. The primary department under charge of Miss Florence M. Hoffman has an enrollment of over one hundred scholars. Twenty six of these scholars completed their course of study and were transferred with their teachers, Miss Louise H. Bailey and Miss Sara M. Woodruff, into the intermediate department. The graduating exercises were held yesterday morning. The children acquitted themselves finely and showed painstaking and faithful teaching.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission orokers:

	Open'g	High	Low	Close	Close Yest'y
Wheat—					
May.....	66⅛	66⅛	65⅞	65⅞	66
July.....	66⅝	66¾	66¼	66½	66⅝
Corn—					
May.....	35⅛	35¼	34⅞	35⅛	35
July	35¼	35¼	34⅞	35⅛	35⅛
Oats—					
May.....	23⅝	23⅝	23¼	23½	23¼
July.....	22¾	22⅞	22¼	22¼	22¼

Closing prices on the board today: May pork $10 62 lard $5 77 ribs $5.77

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There will be a series of dances at King's Landing every Saturday night. All people of good character cordially invited. 126tf W. E VERSAW.

What It Amounts To.

Men who think married women more interesting than single ones are the fellows who want to talk mostly of themselves. Wives are usually accustomed to self-sacrifice.—Chicago Dispatch.

Not a Friend.

Mr. Northside—Who was that friend you had with you this afternoon?

Mr. Shadyside—That wasn't a friend. That was my father-in-law.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Mulligan Explains Things.

Little Patsy—What's an alibi?

Mulligan—Faith, an' it's provin' that ye wasn't where ye was when ye committed a crime that, be jabers, ye didn't commit after all!—Tit-Bits.

Domestic Astronomy.

"Papa, what makes the stars wink?"

"Perhaps they notice that the moon is full."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sure Enough.

She—I understand you were stuck on that new book of mine?

He—Yes; I bought one.—Yonkers Statesman.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight Increasing cloudiness Tuesday. Slowly rising temperature Tuesday. High winds.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD HERE SUNDAY MARCH 11.

At the meeting of the Benton Harbor ministers this morning it was decided to invite John F. Brant, president of the anti-saloon league of the state, and a co worker of the league, to visit Benton Harbor and hold meetings here in the churches on Sunday, March 11.

Mr. Brant was here and held meetings before the spring election two years ago.

DIVORCE RULING.

Judge Says Decrees Cannot Be Granted by Mutual Consent.

Lansing, Feb. 26.—Circuit Judge Wiest Saturday made a new ruling in divorce cases. The case was one wherein the husband asked for a decree on the ground of desertion, but testified that his wife left home with his consent and he had never endeavored to have her return. On this point the judge said:

"This is not desertion within the meaning of the statute. The law requires something more than mere living apart for two years. The law prohibits a divorce by consent of the parties. The marriage relations may not be laid aside by will of the parties. The law requires some preliminaries before the marriage can be performed, and also a few preliminaries before it can be dissolved. Desertion cannot exist where the parties desire to break up the home and sever the martial relations, and it can only exist where one party tries to maintain the relations and the other will not."

ELI COMES AND GOES

ONLY BENEFIT—HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS $50 AHEAD.

Eli Perkins has come and gone with the gale and the high school seniors look at $50 in bright new greenbacks, all clear gain, and smile at the weather man. The M. E. church was well filled Saturday evening with men, women and children to whom the name of Eli Perkins was synonym with mirth and side splitting laughter.

Supt. E. A. Wilson introduced the the lecturer in his usual bright and easy manner.

Eli gazed around the church a few moments: at places on the wall where the plastering had fallen away, or the paper had been torn.

"This is not the first time I have visited Benton Harbor. I was here many, many years ago It must have been four hundred years ago. And this church, this beautiful church with its artistic stucco," he looked directly at a spot on the wall where the plaster was crumbling, "was here even then."

The audience shook with laughter. Sober women suddenly lost their gravity and rolled with fun quite as much as did the old bachelors who had often sworn never to crack a smile. Nor did the assemblage regain its equilibrium until after two hours, short hours, indeed, the lecturer stopped talking and took his seat.

After the lecture a number of citizens gathered around the platform and shook hands with Eli. One pretty high school lass complained to Eli that he had spoken of the boys but had slighted the girls woefully.

"Why, didn't you see that when I spoke of the boys, the boys embraced the girls."

The prime high school maiden blushed guiltily.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

CONGREGATIONAL social tonight.

BOARD of trade meeting tomorrow night.

FOURTH number in the Methodist lecture course next Saturday evening by Prof DeMotte. Subject, "Harp of the Senses" This lecture has been heard by several Benton Harbor people and there is no doubt but that it is the finest of anything heard here this winter.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our thanks to all those who assisted us in the burial of our son and brother, the late John Calderwood, and especially to P W. Hall and Charlie Johnson, also the police department.

MRS. K A. CALDERWOOD AND FAMILY.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

BAG OF GOLD CASE AGAIN

Arguments For New Trial Are Heard.

No Decision Has Been Reached.

Constable Sinsabaugh Wins His Case.

The arguments for a new trial in the case of Pixley vs. Totman were heard in the circuit court this morning. Totman was accused of stealing two bags of gold from the home of the late George King of St. Joseph and was found not guilty.

It will be remembered that after the case was tried and Totman was discharged, William Lucker, a Sodus farmer, made the statement that he saw Totman with one bag of gold and that he traded his sacks with him in a saloon in Benton Harbor. This morning Lucker was placed in the witness chair and he told the story about the same as was told in THE NEWS.

Mr. Sharnhorst, employed in Muehling's saloon in this city, took the stand and testified that he saw Totman in the saloon and remembered that Lucker was in the place at the same time. He said Totman said he had plenty of money and that he took out a sack and hit the counter. He could not tell what was in the sack but it was evidently heavy, as it left a dent in the counter.

The arguments were not finished this morning and will be resumed perhaps tomorrow morning.

The case of the people vs John Cauffman is being heard this afternoon. He is charged with taking improper liberties with a girl under the age of sixteen.

Marvin L. Russell and Julia Russell, by Gore & Harvey, their attorneys, have commenced suit in the circuit court against Osborn R. Miller and Edith Miller to quit the title to certain land located in this county.

In the case of the people vs Butler Umphery, charged with the violation of the liquor law, the defendant pleaded guilty and was fined $25 and $8 costs or 60 days in the county jail.

The case of Coon vs Sinsabaugh, which the judge has had under consideration since the trial last week, was this morning decided by his honor in favor of the defendant. The court held that Mr. Coon had fraudently secured possession of the premises of Frank Pullen and that Officer Sinsabaugh had a right to eject him from the premises. The case was appealed from the justice court to the circuit court. A. P Cady represented the defendant and Frank Braelin represented Mr. Coon.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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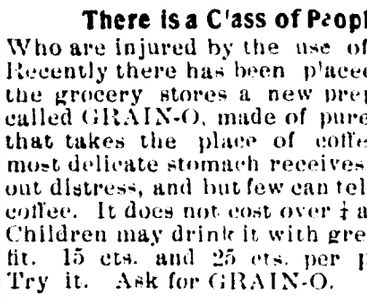

In Forty Minutes

Thus says Puck in "A Mid Summer Night's Dream:"

There were no telephones in Shakespeare's day, or he would have realized that two-thirds of an hour is a long time.

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Geo. M. Guild & Co. piano square.....	30
C. D. Pease & Co. piano, square.....	22
Estey organ, 6 octave, walnut.....	65
Estey organ, 6 octave, walnut.....	40
Farrand & Votey organ, 6 octave, walnut.....	68
Kimball organ, 6 octave, walnut.....	38
Lyon & Healy organ, 6 octave, walnut.....	35
Lehr & Co. organ, 7 octave, oak piano case.....	85
Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	80
Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	50
Estey organ, 5 octave, oak,	48
Estey organ, 5 octave, oak,	44
Wilcox & White organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	30
Clough & Warren organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	25
Kimball organ, 5 octave, walnut	20
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	15
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	10
Spang & Mertens organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	8
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	7
Smith American organ, 6 octave, walnut.....	5
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KEEPS UP THE FIGHT.

Gen. Cronje Still Refuses to Lay Down His Arms.

HIS POSITION GROWS MORE HOPELESS

Prisoners Say He Would Yield, But Young Boers Insist on Holding Out—Descriptive Accounts of Recent Fighting.

Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Feb. 23.—Gen. Cronje's position is more hopeless than ever. Our guns dominate the sloping ascents from the river on all sides, and by the rush of the Shropshires on Wednesday night up the river bed the Boers lost 200 yards' space in their cover. Deserters say the British fire has been very deadly and affirm that Gen. Cronje himself is willing to surrender, but is overborne by the young Boers from the Transvaal. There are women and children with the Boer force. Gen. Roberts proposed to let them pass out of danger, but this suggestion, as well as the proffer of medical aid, has been rejected. The kopje captured by the British last Wednesday, when 50 prisoners were taken, is a most important strategical position. Its possession should enable us to repulse any Boer reenforcements from the eartward.

Roberts' Latest Dispatches.

London, Feb. 26.—The war office published the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, Feb. 24.—Parties of Boers recently arrived from Natal attacked our outposts in force again yesterday. They lost a good many killed and wounded and nearly 100 prisoners, including a commandant and three field coronets. Our casualties were four officers wounded, nine men killed, 23 men wounded, two men missing. On the 21st and 22d one officer and 13 men were wounded.

"Six men were wounded yesterday by hollow-nosed mauser bullets. The nickel case is slit with four slits, making the projectile of the most expansive and explosive nature possible. A wounded Boer brought to our hospital yesterday has 60 of these bullets in his pockets.

"During the advance to and at Kimberley the casualties were: Officers, two killed, 13 wounded; men, four killed, 78 wounded.

"Methuen reports that Barkly West was occupied by our troops on February 22. The loyal inhabitants displayed great enthusiasm. The country west of the railway from Cape Town to Kimberley is gradually settling down. A detachment has started from De Aar for Britstown; and Douglas and Prieska will shortly be visited by our troops."

Scene of the Fighting.

A dispatch from Paardeberg says:

"The scene of the last five days' fighting is one of the prettiest spots in South Africa. The river, at the point where Gen. Cronje is escoured and fighting for life, resembles some parts of the Hudson river, the ground all around sloping toward the stream. All the highlands are covered by British artillery. Cronje is faced in the front and rear from both banks by the British, while Gen. French's horse, far away on the flanks, prevents a sudden inrush of Boers.

Many Prisoners Taken.

"Gen. French has sent in 75 prisoners. A British patrol, eight miles to the west, discovered 30 Boers wandering away and corralled them. Already this force has captured 400 of the enemy, while many dead Boers have been seen. The Boer prisoners are all depressed at the present course of the war, and they comment bitterly upon Gen. Cronje's persistence, which they call 'murder.'

Cronje Short of Ammunition.

London, Feb. 26.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Kimberley, dated Friday, says: Gen. Cronje is reported to have plenty of provisions, but to be running short of ammunition. Mr. Rhodes is extremely hopeful that the war has reached its concluding stage.

Draw Near to Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 26.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Colenso, dated Saturday: The British are now within two miles of being in touch with Ladysmith, but the ground still to be covered is the hardest part and very severe fighting must be expected.

Want Kruger to Sue for Peace.

London, Feb. 26.—The Lourenzo Marques correspondent of the Times says: The feeling in official circles at Pretoria border on consternation. Gen. Louis Botha and President Steyn are both urging President Kruger to sue for peace. At Bloemfontein Gen. Cronje's position is regarded as hopeless.

Capt. Montmorency Killed.

Sterkstroom, Feb. 26.—A reconnaissance Saturday in force under Gen. Gatacre, with eight guns, found the Boers occupying a ridge three miles beyond Molteno, in the Stormberg direction. Montmorency's scouts charged the Boers, who crept round the scouts' flank, pouring in a deadly fire. The scouts were finally compelled to retire, having lost heavily. Fourteen are missing. Capt. Montmorency was killed.

Sleeping Camp Awakened.

London, Feb. 26.—A dispatch from Paardeberg, dated Saturday, says:

"The fourth day of Gen. Cronje's fine defense opened in startling fashion. Soon after dawn a most terrific rattle of rifle fire broke out, waking the sleeping camp. It was the heaviest fire during the war, and all awaited with foreboding the news of its effect. It soon developed that the Gloucesters and Essexes had lost their way and had bivouacked, in error, close to the Boer laager on the north side of the river. As soon as they were perceived by the enemy, the latter fusilated. Wonderful to tell, the British casualties were practically none.

"There was desultory firing all day long on both the north and south banks, Gen. Knox's brigade holding and pushing forward the line south of the river, while Gen. Smith-Dorrien, on the north side, worked toward the laager. Meanwhile Gen. French advanced, in a far easterly direction, near a kopje held by a strong force of Cronje's men, reenforced by a Ladysmith contingent. At the same time Gen. Broadwood's brigade, with a battery of horse artillery, took up positions to the left and rear of the same kopje.

Boers Fly.

"The front of the hill was thoroughly searched by a raking fire. Suddenly the Boers bolted from every side toward Gen. French, who headed toward the drift, shelling vigorously. A great number escaped, but many were killed by shrapnel, and about 40 were captured. As soon as the kopje was evacuated, this correspondent visited it. The position was found to be wonderfully strong naturally, and to form the real key to the position in the case of defense against Boer reenforcements advancing from the east.

"Our first contact with the Ladysmith Boers was singularly unfortunate for them. A great deal of forage, provisions and equipment was captured, and the kopje was frequently dotted with blood, showing that many wounded had been removed.

"The Boer method of removing their dead is to tie a couple of reins to the body, which is thus dragged off by two horsemen at full gallop.

Cronje Willing to Yield.

"There were several pourparlers to-day on the subject of a short armistice. It seems that Gen. Cronje is willing to surrender, but that the young Transvaalers refuse. The other beleaguered Boers are anxious to give up.

"A British doctor, who visited the Boer lines to see the wounded, found the trenches along the river full of wounded and saw many dead. A deserter who came into camp last night says that yesterday's bombardment was appalling in its effects, especially in the case of the howitzers' batteries enfilading the river.

"Everybody admires the splendid stand of the burghers, but, from a humanitarian point of view, it is considered that further resistance on the part of Gen. Cronje will be criminal. Every sharpnel shell finds a victim and unless a miracle occurs his force must be wiped out or captured. The former result is terrible to contemplate; but, although it would require a few days it would be easy to accomplish.

Offer Is Refused.

"To-day Lord Roberts sent Gen. Cronje an offer of a safe conduct for the women and children, together with a free pass to any point for them, and also an offer of doctors and medicine. Cronje's reply was a curt refusal, and desultory shelling was resumed."

British Driven Off.

Boer Head Laager, Natal, Friday, Feb. 23.—Yesterday the British crossed the Tugela in large numbers, with cannon and over 60 wagons. They attacked the Ermelo and Middle burghers' commandoes, but were forced to retreat under a heavy mauser fire. A renewed attempt to storm the Ermelo men was made this morning, but the British were again driven off. The fighting continues. The British losses were very heavy. Eight ambulances were employed in collecting the dead and wounded. The generals report that the commandoes are fighting bravely. Ladysmith fired a few shells this morning at our outposts till silenced by Long Tom.

May Propose Peace Terms.

London, Feb. 26.—The South African campaign is now approaching a most interesting phase. In about a fortnight the congress of the Afrikander bund will meet, and it is rumored that Mr. Hofmeyer will then propose peace terms on the basis of the republic's retaining absolute independence, but offering to disarm. If these terms are rejected it is understood that a manifesto will be boldly issued to the Dutch throughout South Africa, calling upon them to throw off their allegiance to Great Britain. Probably these rumors are exaggerated, but there is no doubt that the greatest anxiety prevails in Cape Town regarding coming events.

BIMETALLISTS TO MEET.

A National Convention Will Probably Be Held in Kansas City July 4.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Judge A. W. Rucker, of Denver, Col., president of the United States Monetary League, has been in Washington for several days conferring with the leading bimetallists throughout the country with the view of getting their opinion concerning the propriety of holding a national convention of bimetallists at some time in the future. It is now definitely determined that such convention will be held at Kansas City on the Fourth of July. It is expected some 600 or 800 delegates will be in attendance from all the states and territories of the union. A committee has been chosen to confer with the local committee at Kansas City for the purpose of securing accommodations for the guests.

TO MEET IN HOUSTON.

Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress to Be Held in the Texas City April 17 to 21.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 26.—Secretary Thomas Richardson has issued the official call for the tenth annual session of the trans-Mississippi commercial congress, to be held at Houston April 17 to 21 inclusive. The territory to be represented embraces all of the states and territories lying west of the Mississippi river. The subjects are set forth as follows: Irrigation, rivers and harbors, Nicaragua canal, Pacific cable, merchant marine, St. Louis world's fair, trade with the orient, consular service, statehood, railroad transportation, preservation of forests, beet sugar, trade with Mexico, advantages of American travel, exports and imports through gulf and Pacific ports, need of home factories and drainage.

The Keeley Funeral.

Dwight, Ill., Feb. 26.—The body of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, who died in Los Augeles, Cal., on the 21st inst., will reach here Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning. Friends of the family and business associates will meet the party en route and escort the remains to Dwight. It is expected that a large concourse will be in attendance at the funeral, which will take place at two p. m. Thursday, March 1.

A Soldier's Suffering.

Mr. Peter McFarland, a veteran of the war of '61, living at Bath, N. Y., writes: "Ever since the war I was troubled with rheumatism and kidney disease. I thought I should die at times but Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills made a new man of me after using them less than three months." 25 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Send stamp for sample package.

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During the taking of the regular national census next summer, the year ending June 1 next will be taken as the year of reckoning, or the year to be accounted for in proceeds, dollars or cents. In the agricultural districts the census taker will be furnished with blanks upon which are printed the following questions, which the farmer will be required to answer:

Name of person conducting farms, postoffice address, color or race, tenure—owner or renter.

Total number of acres in farm, June 1, 1900.

Number of acres improved and unimproved and number of acres owned by occupant.

Value of entire farm and value of all the buildings on the farm.

Value of all implements and machinery belonging to the farm.

Estimated value of all farm products (sold, consumed or on hand) for 1899.

Amount expended in 1899 for fertilizers, for farm labor exclusive of housework, but including the value of board furnished.

Number of acres irrigated by ditches and by pumped or artesian well water.

The number of acres harvested, quantities produced and value of product of each of the following crops: Corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, Kaffir corn, clover seed, grass seed, wild, salt or prairie grasses, millet and Hungarian grasses, alfalfa, clover; other tame and cultivated grasses, grains cut green for hay, forage crops, total hay and forage crops, cotton, rice, tobacco, hemp, hops, broom corn, peanuts, dry beans, dry peas, potatoes, sweet potatoes and yams, sugar, molasses or syrup, sorghum, sugar beets.

Value of all farm crops of 1899 which have been fed on the farm to animals or poultry.

The acres harvested and quantities produced of the following vegetables and berries: Cabbages, tomatoes, sweet corn, onions, cucumbers, watermelons, musk and other melons, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, currants, gooseberries and other small fruits.

Total number of acres devoted to raising small fruit and vegetables. Square feet of land under glass in propagating houses, greenhouses and hothouses. The value of all vegetables and fruits raised in 1899. The value of all wood, logs, railroad ties and other wood products cut or consumed on the farm in 1899.

The number of acres, trees and vines and quantities produced of the following: Apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries, apricots, grapes, figs, lemons, olives, oranges, pineapples, pomeloes, almonds, pecans, Persian or English walnuts.

The number, age in years and value of the following animals on the farm: Calves, steers, bulls, heifers, cows kept for milk, cows not kept for milk, colts, horses, mule colts, mules, asses and burrows, lambs, sheep, ewes, rams, wethers, swine and goats. The amount received from the sale of live animals in 1899; value of animals slaughtered in 1899. The quantity and value of milk, cream, butter and cheese. The quantity and value of wool, mohair, goat hair. The number and value of chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks. The number of eggs produced. The number of swarms of bees and their value. Number of pounds of honey and wax produced in 1899.

From the foregoing it will be seen that it will require considerable figuring on the part of farmers to enable them to furnish the information required by the census takers.

NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Great Lecture of Prof. De Motte Will Be Given.

Prof. John B. De Motte will give the fourth number in the Methodist lecture course next Saturday evening. He will give his famous illustrated lecture, "Harp of the Senses." A special correspondence from St. Louis says.

"We were led spell-bound from mountain rill to heights sublime where thunders roll and lightnings flash. One could but admire the precision with which he always sent the arrow with its message of truth to the heart of humanity. It sometimes flashed and sometimes glittered, and was often covered with flowers, but it always went straight to the heart."

SPANISH WAR CLAIMS.

Gen. Dix Is Having a Big Job in the Matter.

Lansing, Feb. 26.—Auditor-General Dix has an irksome task to perform looking over and sorting out the claims of soldiers of the Spanish war for relief provided for by an act passed at the last special session of the legislature, making an appropriation of $40,000 for this purpose. As nearly as it has been determined the claims filed aggregate nearly twice the amount of appropriation, and it is necessary for the auditor-general to pass upon all claims presented, rejecting those which are found to be unwhorthy and cutting down others in which the charges are too heavy. The claims are now being gone over a second time for the purpose of harmonizing them and fixing uniform rates of charges. At present it is the opinion of the auditor-general that 75 per cent of the face of the claims can be paid from the appropriation, but payment cannot be made much before March 10.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles 10 cts at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Lien on Kazoo Sugar Mill.

Kalamazoo, Feb. 26—The firms of Nordella & Owen and Houser, Hayden & Owen of Grand Rapids, have served mechanic's liens on the Kalamazoo beet sugar factory on which the subcontractors' liens amount to $19,000. The factory was contracted by Fred W. Wolf & Co., of Chicago, and title had not passed to the Kalamazoo company.

After La Grippe

Comes Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Sleepless Nights, Painful Headaches, Weak Heart Action and a General Run-down Condition.

Long after the grip germs have run their course or have been driven out, the poisons which they created remain in the blood, the heart, the lungs, the stomach and the brain. They irritate the nerve centers, lower the vitality and reduce the resisting power of the body so that any other disorder that comes along may gain an easy entrance. There is one way of destroying the seeds of disease and death that are left by grip. Strengthen the nerves with Dr. Miles' Nervine. This wonderful restorative gives the shattered nerves a rest and helps them to recover their tone. It stimulates the appetite, strengthens the stomach, assists digestion and fills the blood with the vital elements which give new life to heart and brain.

"LaGrippe left me in bad shape. I had indigestion and stomach trouble in the worst form and could not eat the lightest kind of food without suffering the most intense pain in my stomach and between my shoulders. Gas would form in my stomach and I was compelled to live on a cracker a day. I was so nervous that I could not sleep and in three weeks my weight was reduced thirty pounds. My family doctor did all he could for me but it was no use and I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Anti-Pain Pills. I got relief at once and in less than a week I was able to eat three meals a day. I now do all of my own housework, can sleep soundly at night and feel well and hearty."

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RAISE SUGAR BEETS.

THE ADVICE OF DISINTERESTED PAPERS.

In every part of the state the newspapers are raising their voices against the action of the farmers in turning down the sugar beet growing proposition. Such advice as this could be expected from the papers published in the cities where there are sugar factories but some of the papers published where there are no sugar factories, or any likelihood of any being built, are very positive in their demand that the industry shall be continued. Here are a couple of samples of the ideas on the subject:

South Haven Messenger: The experience of most farmers who grew beets last year was not encouraging. Many of them thought they did not get adequate pay for the labor expended and decided at once not to attempt it again. Did it ever occur to them that many times some other crop, even one with the raising of which they were familiar, has often failed to pay, or been a complete failure? Wheat sometimes fails. Corn is often a poor crop. Peaches are uncertain. Had they had a poor first crop of corn, would they have stopped at that?

From the best information obtainable it seems that beet raising is profitable under ordinary conditions, and failure the first time should not discourage them entirely. Moreover, the sugar companies are this year offering better prices and making conditions easier.

Muskegon Chronicle: It is a pity the new beet sugar factories in southwestern Michigan have to go to Northern Indiana this year for their supply of roots. Of course Michigan farmers do not want to grow beets at a loss, but are they not too soon becoming discouraged when it is known that those of other states have done well in the business? Few crops are profitable every year. The new industry deserves more than one season's trial.

"**Opportunity** is the cream of time." Now is your opportunity to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and derive the most benefit from it. The blood is now loaded with dangerous impurities which this medicine will promptly expel.

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GRANGERS ARE WARNED

To Beware of the Wily Politician Now Abroad.

Lansing, Feb. 26—The executive committee of the state grange closed a two days' session at Lansing last Saturday. Grand Master Horton said:

"Now is the time to be on guard to prevent being betrayed by the wily political manipulator. He is abroad in the land establishing recruiting stations, laying pipe and getting pledges. Quite frequently his real object is held in reserve. Now is the time to maintain your own personality and manhood and to exercise your grange teaching. Men who seek your support for the high office of governor and for legislative positions should be asked for a pledge of fidelity to the important state questions we now have up for adjustment. It is plain to be seen that the influence of many public men in Michigan will be exerted to pacify the people and reconcile them to the injustices acknowledged to exist in the matter of assessing and collecting taxes."

Lincoln's "Imperial" Ideas.

"No man is good enough to govern another man without that man's consent. I say this is the leading principle, the sheet anchor of American republicanism.

"Our reliance is in the love of liberty which God has planted in us. Our defense is in the spirit which prizes liberty as the heritage of all men in all lands, everywhere. Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and under a just God cannot long retain it."

Those words comprised Abraham Lincoln's ideas of imperialism, they are his words. Imperialism has tolled the death knell of the greatest and most powerful nations in history and has deprived their citizens of both religious and civil liberty.

FRANK V. EASTMAN.

Y. M. C. A at Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, Feb. 26.—Friday's session of the State Young Men's Christian association convention resolved itself into a business men's Christian association. For its most unique feature was a supper given to 150 visiting and local business men, by the ladies of Kalamazoo, at which the campaign to wipe out the $25,000 indebtedness of the local association was discussed. State Vice President H. B. Colman of Kalamazoo was toastmaster, and General Manager John H. P. Hughart, of the G. R. & I railroad, and President Clay Hollister, of the Grand Rapids Y. M C A. told of the clearing up of a $50,000 indebtedness in that city the past year.

Indiana Democrats.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 26. — The democratic state committee on Saturday night fixed June 6 as the date of the state convention. The later date was on account of the date of the national convention, as it had been intended to hold the convention on April 18. The convention will be held in this city.

Aged Veteran Dead.

Northampton, Mass., Feb. 26.—B. E. Cook, who as a captain of New York militia did escort duty to Gen. LaFayette on his trip up the Hudson river in 1824, died Sunday, aged 97 years.

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CURRENT EVENTS.

Deposits in New York banks increased $71,336,282 in 1899

International tuberculosis congress opens at Naples on April 25.

United States canal commission has left Nicaragua for Panama.

The British army in India is said to be short of officers and badly armed.

Lycurgus Laflin, a Chicago pioneer and millionaire, died at Old Point Comfort, Va.

The shah of Persia is making warlike preparations in hostility to Great Britain.

The Rock Island road will have cars fitted out for traveling schools for its employes.

The sultan strongly resists the Russian demand for repatriation of Armenian refugees.

Reports of inspectors show a poor average of marksmanship in the United States army.

France fines participants in a prize fight and will keep the "brutal" Anglo-American sport out of the country.

Substitution of native for American troops in Cuba begins on April 11. Three regiments are to be organized.

Yaquis defeated Mexican soldiers, but were later driven back into the mountains. The Mexicans lost 500 killed and wounded.

France will send 5,000 troops to Madagascar. The nation is being armed to the teeth. Automobiles for 20,000 men are to be provided for a possible invasion of Germany.

A Woman's Friend

Weak, nervous women will find a friend of tried worth in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. They will restore the vigor and vitality of her youthful days and make life worth living. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills do not stimulate but build up weakened nervous systems by feeding the blood and nerves. 50 cents, all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Free sample box sent on receipt of stamp.

Notice of Bible Study.

(Acts 17: 10-11.)

A comprehensive study of the prophetic books Daniel and the Revelation, commencing with the first chapter of Daniel. Class will be organized Sunday, March 4, at the chapel on Ross street, end of Lincoln. 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. J. C. BROWER.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

Wednesday the Last Day You Can Pay City Treasurer.

Wednesday, February 28, is the last day taxes can be paid the city treasurer in Benton Harbor. The office of the treasurer in the city hall will be closed after March 1 and the rolls delivered to the county treasurer. 126t2

G. W. MONGER, City Treasurer.

Old papers for sale at this office.

MICHIGAN.

James McCall of Pontiac, used indecent language in the presence of a woman and Justice Snowden plastered him with a $50 fine or 65 days in the bastile He's in there.

Hon. James M. Parsons of Marshall, celebrated his ninetieth birthday yesterday. He has held many offices of public trust and is highly respected in the community.

Ex-Congressman Sam Stephenson, of Menominee, still has his tomahawk wheted for Chase S. Osborn. He declares with emphasis that Osborn could not get the support of half the upper peninsula counties and named six counties in which he said he could not get a delegate.

Michigan pensions were granted Friday as follows: Restoration and reissue—Aaron Perris, dead, Lakeview, $10. Increase—James M. Phelps, Lansing, $12 to $17; Oscar S. Cowan, Bancroft, $8 to $12; James L. Dowd, Shaftsburg, $12 to $14; Daniel Knaggs, Maybee, $10 to $12; Myron Pettit, Otter Lake, $10 to $12; Thomas M. Straw, Chelsea, $14 to $17; Harvey W. Durfee, Gaylord, $16 to $17; William Beckwith, Owosso, $12 to $17; Henry Whitman, Allegan, $8 to $10; Joseph J. Denell, New Buffalo, $10 to $14; Van Renssaeler Newville, Boyne City, $8 to $10 Widows—Almira Beardsley, Caro, $8.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wolverine sugar company, for the purpose of electing twelve (12) directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the board of trade rooms in the city of Benton Harbor, on Thursday, March 1, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Stockholders of record, either in person or by proxy, are entitled to one vote for each share of stock standing in their respective names on the books of this company. 115t4

Benton Harbor, February 10, 1900.
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MONDAY, FEB. 26, 1900.

A STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

Arthur J. Eddy in the Sunday Times Herald contributes a very valuable paper from the legal standpoint in the war between England and the Transvaal republic. He thus introduces himself:

My interest in the South African controversy is that of a lawyer and a disinterested onlooker. In so far as sentiment is permitted to get the better of judgment, my sympathy is entirely with England—not as against the Boers, but as against all continental Europe eager for her downfall. One may even be permitted to feel some resentment toward the one man who has involved England in a struggle which means infinitely more to her—and in a sense to us as a part of the English-speaking race—than all South Africa is worth. But neither sympathy nor sentiment has anything to do with the merits of the controversy, and the merits we will endeavor to ascertain.

Mr. Eddy quotes at length the agreement of the convention of 1884 and adds:

From the plain language of the convention and from the interpretation placed upon it by successive English ministers, it is plain that the Transvaal republic, so far as all its internal affairs are concerned, is as independent as the United States, with the same right to extend or withhold the suffrage, to impose taxes, to grant concessions, that any independent government has.

Such was the status of the Transvaal republic under the convention of 1884, "a foreign state, a foreign power, with which her Majesty is at peace and in treaty relations"—a free and independent people. The rich gold discoveries of 1885 and 1886 (prior to these years gold mining in the Transvaal attracted few settlers) at Moodies and Barberton, and later at Witwatersrand, brought in speculators, traders and miners with a rush. Within two years 10,000 or 12,000 came in. These immigrants have been called by the Dutch term uitlanders—in plain English, outsiders, immigrants.

It is estimated there are at present about 70,000 Boers and 170,000 uitlanders, principally English (about four-fifths), but with large numbers of Germans, French, Americans and Scandinavians.

On behalf of the uitlanders it is claimed they pay nearly all the taxes, own nearly all the personal property, have developed and built up the country, and yet have no vote or voice in the government. Without detailing them at length we will assume that the grievances of the uitlanders have not been overstated, that they exist as depicted, that the Boers are as ignorant, bigoted, tyrannical as described, and that the government is a corrupt and oppressive obligarchy. Yet the fact remains these 170,000 uitlanders—mostly men, and grouped in close touch with each other, having nine-tenths of the personal property and ample opportunities for organization—have lived in meek subjection to 70,000 widely scattered Boers—farmers—without rebellion and without insurrection. When Dr. Jameson, in December, 1895, came over the border with his 500 well-armed men for the sole purpose of aiding the 170,000 uitlanders and at the eleventh hour a corporal's guard of 100 went out to meet him and these and the Johannesburg committee promptly laid down their arms without so much as a skirmish. Then the committee complained that Dr. Jameson came too soon—too soon! as if any day could be too soon for 100,000 men concentrated together to raise against 30,000 scattered farmers; as if either Englishmen or Americans would stop to count the odds or the cost if really oppressed to the point of insurrection.

And, by the way, where are these 100,000 uitlanders serving at the present moment? But no matter what the uitlanders are now doing, the point is that at no time from the discovery of gold to the outbreak of the war did their grievances compel them to an insurrection—in fact, at no time were the grievances such that the German, or the French, or the American, or the Scandinavian uitlanders addressed any memorials to their government for intervention or protection. Assuming the grievances to have been all that has been described, the country was at peace. With the country at peace, with no insurrection, no rebellion, no bloodshed, no lives threatened, with all uitlanders—English, German, French, American, Scandinavian—treated alike, England had no right to intervene on behalf of her subjects and demand they be given the right to vote or any other privileges.

The effort is made to arouse sympathy by appealing to the American sentiment against "taxation without representation," but the history of the negotiations shows that the Boers offered to grant to the uitlanders the [illegible] provided England would not interfere with the independence of the republic. England declined to accept upon the terms offered, thereby subordinating the grievances of the uitlanders to her claim of suzerainty. Therefore the struggle is not for representation for the uitlanders—which was offered—but for the independence of the republic, which was denied.

These brief extracts from an article of several columns containing official proof of their truth will be hard to answer by the few who maintain that England is now engaged in a "holy war."

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TO USE LAWTON'S SCHEME.

Before His Death He Had Worked Out Plan to Create Force of Native Police.

Washington, Feb. 26. — Before his death, and after giving much thought to the subject, Gen. Lawton had worked out a plan for the maintenance of order in the Philippines, after the close of actual war, which had been submitted to Gen. Otis, and is presumably the plan which will commend itself to the war department when the time comes to replace the regular troops by other forces competent to preserve order.

Gen. Lawton's idea was to create a force of native police, whose officers, at first in all grades, and finally, as conditions improve, in the upper grades alone, shall all be Americans. Some such force as this is now successfully applied in Cuba by Gen. Wood under the cognomen of rural police. Owing to the racial differences among the inhabitants of the Philippines, it was Gen. Lawton's idea that there would be no difficulty in securing police who should be proof against disloyalty in the districts, apart from those of their nativity, to which they might be assigned. That this theory was well-founded is indicated by the successful use of the Macabebe tribe by Gen. Lawton himself, and by Gen. Young later on in his chase after Aguinaldo in the north of Luzon. The natives, by their acquaintance with the country, and the inhabitants, would be of great assistance in running down lawbreakers. Because of the similarity of feature and figure of the Tagals, the American troops have had great difficulty in distinguishing one individual from another; in telling friend from foe.

TO ASK CHANGE OF DATE.

Fourth of July Excursions and Democratic Convention May Be More Than Railroads Can Handle.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 26.—Local railway officials are wrought up over the tremendous situation that they assert is presented by the democratic national committee fixing the date for their convention in this city on July 4. Regular Fourth of July excursions, beginning on July 3 and running to July 5, they say, will alone tax the facilities of the railways to the utmost limit. One local passenger agent is quoted as saying that the association would recommend to the national democratic committee the feasibility of changing the date of the convention at least a few days earlier than the Fourth.

Beckham's Suit Begins.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 26.—The suit of J. C. W. Beckham, governor of Kentucky, against W. S. Taylor, was filed in the circuit court here Saturday afternoon. This action was originally brought at Georgetown. The filing of the suit here was in accordance with the agreement made by both sides for a consolidation of suits involving the governorship of Kentucky. The action is for an injunction. W. S. Taylor is plaintiff in a similar suit against Beckham and others. By the agreement Judge Field will try the consolidated suits.

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The Starr Upright Piano I purchased eight years ago, am pleased to say, for beauty of finish, action, quality of tone and durability, the Starr is superior and gives the greatest satisfaction. Daniel Green, 134 Broadway, Feb. 23, 1900. Benton Harbor, Mich.

We purchased a Starr Piano about eight years ago and would heartily recommend it to any one who is thinking of purchasing a piano. It has a clear, sweet tone; has been in daily use ever since we have had it; have had some very fine musicians use it and all speak of it as a first class piano. C. M. Martin, 114 Broadway, Feb. 22, 1900 Benton Harbor, Mich.

I purchased one of your Richmond pianos one year ago and have yet to find one flaw with it both as to tone and finish. My wife is more than pleased with it. Jan. 29, 1900 Fred A. Hamlin, East Main St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

I have owned a Starr Piano for over two years with perfect satisfaction. I heartily recommend the "Starr" to those wishing to purchase a good reliable instrument. Feb. 23, 1900 Mrs. Harry Gentle, 120 Arch St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

I am more than pleased with the Starr Piano I recently purchased. It gives perfect satisfaction in every respect. I take great pleasure in recommending the Starr Pianos. Feb. 23, 1900 Mrs. Myrtle Kinney, Colfax avenue, Benton Harbor, Mich.

We have had a Starr Piano in our house for some six years and am amply well satisfied with i and can recommend it heartily to all in need of a good instrument. Dec. 19, 1899 J. R. Dunning, M. D., 163 Morton avenue, Benton Harbor, Mich.

The Starr Piano we purchased has the finest tone I have ever heard in a piano. Every one who has tested it speaks of the fine tone, action and beautiful case. I left the selection of the piano to my friend, Mr. Allen Hilborn, who I have known for the past eight years and am well pleased with the piano and his way of doing business. Feb. 22, 1900. H. L. Draper, 198 Colfax avenue, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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2 pkgs. HO Buckwheat flour	10c	Qt. bottle Bluing	10c	2 quart can Home Made Maple Syrup	60c	6 cans good Sardines	25c	Golden Santos Coffee, lb.	15c
12½lb. sack Best Corn Meal	18c	5 pounds good Rice, not cracked	25c	Quart bottles strictly pure	35c	1 lb. can Osborn & Wenman's Baking Powder	10c	A good Mocha and Java Coffee for	18c
12½lb. sack Graham Flour	25c	Lard, per lb	6c	Strictly pure Vermont Maple Sugar, per lb	12c	Fancy Mixed Pickles in bottles	10c	Old Government Java, regular 40c, for	35c
12½ lb. sack Whole Wheat Flour	25c	Family Whitefish	5c	2 lb. can Green Gage Plums	10c	3 pkgs Mince Meat, Chicago brand, best quality	25c	Uncolored Japan Tea, sun dried, a splendid drink	35c
10 lb. sack Bangor or Pipestone pure Buckwheat Flour	30c	Pork, per lb	6c	2 lb. can Red Cherries	10c	3 lbs. Fancy Home Dried Apples	25c	Our regular 50c Tea for	45c
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		1 lb. pkg fancy seed raisins	11c	3 cans solid meat Tomat's	25c				

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Norfolk, Va., Feb. 26.—Col. William C. Elam, editor-in-chief of the Norfolk Virginian Pilot, died at his home in Louisa county Saturday.

Much Wine Destroyed.

Paris, Feb. 26.—The champagne cellars of Roger at Epernay fell in Saturday, destroying 2,000,000 bottles of champagne.

Thin Babies

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LOCAL BREVITIES

LENT begins Wednesday.

MARQUETTE Rebekah lodge will hold a special meeting this evening for the purpose of initiation.

CIRCLE No. 5 of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. O. A. Shauman, 200 Britain avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE ladies' prayer meeting of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Murray, 136 Broadway, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THERE will be three evangelistic services in the Presbyterian church this week, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

THE coroner's jury in the sad death of Allen Geisler reached the verdict this morning that Mr. Geisler met death by drowning by his own hands.

THE ministers' association of this city this morning considered the propriety of asking the ministers of St. Joseph to meet with them in a monthly conference.

MARIA Reucher, aged 76 years, died at her home in Riverside last Saturday night. The funeral will be held from her late home tomorrow at 1 o'clock with burial in the Riverside cemetery.

THE ladies' aid society of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Palmer, 111 Sixth street. Every member is urged to come just as early as possible, as we will sew for a family who is sick and in need.

NOX a-Koff, Harry L. Bird's famous preparation for coughs and colds, is finding its way into the world. This morning a gentleman from Manhattan, Kan., sent a money order for three bottles, saying that he had had it highly recommended to him.

NOTWITHSTANDING the storm last night there was an excellent meeting at the Christian church revival and three persons professed conversion. This evening the pastor will preach on the subject of "Faith," and Prof. Thomas will sing a solo.

THE Rescue Mission will give an entertainment Friday, March 9, for the benefit of the poor of the city. There will be a musical and literary program by the best local talent. It is hoped that the proceeds will equal that of the District School of last year.

THE Chicago Sunday papers did not reach this city until late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lawrence, the gentleman who brings the papers to this city by team from South Bend, said it was necessary for him to dig his horses from the snow drifts several times.

A. H. PETERS, of the Evening News job rooms, has just completed a three-color booklet and a four-color letter head for George D. Benson, the king of carnival conductors, whose winter quarters are at La Porte, Ind. Both jobs are especially fine and reflect great credit on the artist.

CLARENCE Mosher, the young man who has the honor of knocking his father down, giving his mother a pair of black eyes and spanking his sister, was given 60 days in the county jail last Saturday by Justice Kimball. Riverside people declare that his sentence should have been 60 years.

KIDD & Woods, successors to L. T. Burridge, call attention to their grand opening which will occur in the near future. All of their goods have not as yet arrived, but as there is quite a demand for the high grade of goods kept by this store, the doors will be opened to the public tomorrow morning.

THE night "Old Uncle Jason" was rendered in this city was decidedly stormy and as the entertainment was a decided success it has been decided by the Modern Woodmen to repeat the performance Tuesday evening, March 6. It is understood that members of the Modern Woodmen lodges of Coloma, Buchanan and other surrounding towns will attend the performance.

THE Ypsilantian: St. Joe and Benton Harbor still cling to the passion of consolidating, and a movement has been started again looking to this end. The trouble has heretofore been the selection of a name for the combination. But for this, four years ago, the thing would have been done. We then suggested as a harmonizer the name "Joe Benton." We again direct attention to the name, hoping that the good people there have learned something from experience, and will avoid the rock on which the cities split before.

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Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 26.—A special from Ashland, Wis., says W. H. Gilbert has just sold three blocks of timber for an aggregate of $65,000. The price averaged $5.56 an acre. He has remaining 175,000,000 feet of pine and 50,000,000 feet of hardwood. He has also sold to Mills, Gray, Carlton & Co., of Cleveland, O., 60,000,000 feet of manufactured lumber for about $850,000.

Killed in an Elevator Shaft.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 26.—James Murray, 17 years old, was killed here Saturday. He was employed in a candy store, and went into the cellar by way of the elevator for a box. The elevator did not lock, and started up when he stepped off. He tried to stop it, and in doing so was caught by the neck, between the elevator and floor.

Porter for Second Place.

Washington, Feb. 26.—A report comes from Paris that United States Ambassador Horace Porter, of New York, has been invited to accept second place on the republican ticket. It is said that President McKinley favors Porter because he has fewer enemies than either Roosevelt or Woodruff.

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Wednesday the Last Day You Can Pay City Treasurer.

Wednesday, February 28, is the last day taxes can be paid the city treasurer in Benton Harbor. The office of the treasurer in the city hall will be closed after March 1 and the rolls delivered to the county treasurer. 126t2

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LILA CRISP, Record Keeper,
CARRIE MARTIN, Finance Keeper.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.
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THEY CANNOT AGREE

Republicans Still Far Apart in Views on Porto Rican Bill.

A CONFERENCE RESULTS IN NAUGHT.

A Committee Representing Both Sides of the Question Falls to Make Progress—Opponents Insist on Absolute Free Trade.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The efforts to unite the republicans of the house on a Porto Rican bill have failed and at midnight, after prolonged conferences, it was stated that matters were substantially where they were Saturday. Other efforts at harmony may be made to-day. A long conference was held Sunday night at the residence of Representative McCall (Mass.), between the committee appointed at the republican conference Saturday night representing the republicans, in favor of the pending Porto Rica tariff bill, and a committee agreed upon by those republicans who are opposed to the measure. The latter committee was made up of Messrs. Powers (Vt.), Crumpacker (Ind.), Lorimer (Ill.), McCall (Mass.), and Littlefield (Me.). Preliminary to this meeting the opponents of the bill to the number of about ten had assembled at Mr. McCall's house during the afternoon and determined upon the stand they would take and upon their five representatives. Mr. Weeks (Mich.) was among those at the afternoon session, and he remained with the committee of five to participate in the night's meeting.

Made No Progress.

Propositions pro and con were made by both sides, but none of those made on behalf of the advocacy of the pending bill amounted to an abandonment of the principle of the issue, viz., the right of the United States to levy a tax on imports from Porto Rico, and as its opponents consider this the fundamental objection to the measure no agreement could be reached. It was stated after the conference by members opposed to the bill that both sides were practically in the same position as they had been before the meeting, that substantially no progress had been made and that there was no probability of another gathering before the conference of republicans called for Monday night. From their statements it was evident they intended to maintain the position they have held all along, that under the constitution the government has no right to tax the products of territory under control of the United States.

Wanted President to Decide.

It was suggested by opponents of the pending bill that the whole matter be left in the hands of the president, the undrestanding being that Porto Rico should have free trade with the United States, but this was objected to and nothing came of it. The opponents of the committee bill also suggested that the original bill introduced by Mr. Payne, providing for free trade, be substituted on the floor of the house for the committee bill, but this likewise failed to receive favorable consideration by the advocates of the pending measure.

Opposed to Any Tariff.

Considerable talk was indulged in over the proposition made by the committee bill advocates to fix a time limit during which the tariff of 25 per cent. against the imports of Porto Rico shall remain effective, this time varying from two years to an indefinite period, but the opposition indicated their unalterable opposition to any tariff, no matter how short the time of its imposition may be. Mr. Powers, one of the opponents of the bill as it stands, however, it is said, was favorable to its passage with a time limit, but his associates would not concur in this. With a view to meeting some of the objections to the bill its advocates suggested a change in its title which would indicate that it was intended as an exigency measure for the purpose of raising revenue, but this also found no favor with the opposition, who reiterated their hostility to the bill on principle. One of [illegible] opinion that the bill finally would become a law with a provision limiting the time during which it shall remain in force.

The Philippine Commission.

Washington, Feb. 26.—It was officially announced late Saturday afternoon that four of the five members of the new Philippine commission had been selected. They are: Judge Taft, of Ohio; Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee; H. C. Ide, of Vermont, and Dean Worcester, of Michigan. The fifth member will be announced later. It is generally believed he will be Bernard Moses, of California.

Goes to St. Petersburg.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Japanese minister to the United States, Mr. Kutaro Komura, has been notified by cable from Japan of his appointment as minister to Russia. He will leave for St. Petersburg about April 15.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Dentist in New York Kills the Wife of His Employer and Commits Suicide.

New York, Feb. 26.—Mrs. E. P. Hayes, the wife of Dr. E. P. Hayes, a dentist, formerly of Chicago, but now with offices at the Hotel Endicott, in West Thirty-first street, was shot and killed Saturday in her apartments in that hotel by Dr. Frank Caldwell, an assistant of Dr. Hayes. Caldwell then shot and killed himself. Persons who know the Hayes couple and Caldwell say that Dr. Hayes had for years befriended Caldwell, and had given him an opportunity to advance in his profession; in fact, had considered him almost as one of his own family. As a result of this treatment, Caldwell became enamored of Mrs. Hayes, and it seems, after many repulses, decided that if he could not possess the woman he would take her out of the world with him. After brooding over his failure to win the love of the wife of the man who had been his partner in business and his best friend, Dr. Caldwell murdered the woman of his affections and then put an end to his own life.

THE RELIEF OF LADY SMITH.

FATAL FIRE IN DETROIT.

Property Worth $100,000 Destroyed—A Fireman Killed—Two Other Persons Injured.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26.—A fire which started Sunday night in the plant of the Detroit Steel & Spring company's works, at the Michigan avenue crossing of the Michigan Central railroad, destroyed both the company's rolling mills, and caused a loss of a fireman's life, besides indirectly resulting in injuries to a physician and an ambulance driver. The property loss is about $100,000; fully insured. The blaze started from an unknown cause in the rolling mills engine room. The double rolling mills buildings, 400 by 130 feet in size, were destroyed, but the fire did not communicate to the spring shops. Fireman Timothy Keohane, of truck No. 4, was standing in Hubbard avenue when an 80-foot iron stack fell across the street, striking and killing him instantly. A Harper hospital ambulance running to the scene collided at Fourteenth avenue and Ash street with a swiftly-running electric car. The ambulance was smashed to pieces, and its occupants, Driver Frank Bertheaur and Dr. J. T. McKittrick, were badly bruised and shocked.

Famous Architect Dead.

London, Feb. 26.—William Butterfield, the celebrated architect, is dead in his eighty-sixth year. He first attained distinction by the introduction of color into ecclesiastical and domestic buildings by the help of bricks, marble and mosaic. Among the structures built after his designs are the cathedral at Melbourne, St. Augustine college at Canterbury and Baliol college chapel, Oxford.

Scarcity of Laborers.

Milwaukee, Feb. 26.—Labor agents here say there is a scarcity of labor such as has not been known for years. It is almost impossible to get men for work in the northern woods, where the wages are $30 a month. At Fort Benton, Mont., the Great Northern railroad is building a cut-off and it has been found impossible to supply all the men wanted on the work.

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Stations	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m.
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GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a.m.	noon	p.m	p.m
Chicago lv	7:15	12:00	5:00	11:30
				a.m.
St. Joseph	10:10	2:45	7:50	2:30
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:52	7:56	3:00
Grand Rapids, ar	1:25	5:05	10:55	6:20
Traverse City ar	9:10			12:40
Charlevoix ar	11:25			3;15
Petoskey ar	11:55			3:45
	p m.	p.m.	p.m.	p m

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Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co.

TIME TABLE

Effective Sunday, October 22 1899

Going South No 3 Dly ex Sun p m	No 1 Dly ex. Sun a m	Stations	Going North No 2 Dly ex. Sun a m	No 4 Dly ex. Sun p m
4 00	7 00	Benton Harbor	11 10	6 45
		*Napier		
4 09	7 09	*Somerleyton	11 01	6 35
4 12	7 11	*Scotdale	10 58	6 32
4 16	7 14	*Royalton	10 54	6 27
4 25	7 21	*Hinchman	10 45	6 19
4 29	7 24	*Stemms	10 41	6 15
4 42	7 33	Berrien Springs	10 30	6 05
4 50	7 42	*Oakland	10 20	5 58
		*Bainton's		
5 10	8 00	Buchanan	10 00	5 35

*Flag stations.

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..TIME TABLE..

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5 15	10 25	Lv St. Joseph Ar	8 55	2 35	8 00
5 30	10 39	Vineland	8 48	2 25	6 45
5 36	10 45	[illegible]	8 38	2 19	6 30
5 45	10 53	[illegible]	8 28	2 1	6 15
5 54	11 01	[illegible]	8 19	2 08	5 54
6 08	11 14	Galien	8 07	1 49	4 55
6 45	11 47	Ar South Bend Lv	7 30	1 15	3 45

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YOUNG MAN HONORED

Judge Taft Appointed Civil Governor of the Philippines.

His Friends Think That He Has the Ability and Experience Necessary to Establish a Stable Local Government.

The president has selected Judge William H. Taft, of Cincinnati, to be the first civilian governor of the territory of the Philippines when that territory is established provisionally by the executive, if congress fails to legislate to that end within the next two months.

Judge Taft's appointment and his inducement to surrender his life position on the bench are attributed to Judge Day, formerly secretary of state and president of the Paris peace commission, as well as the most trusted friend and adviser of the president. Judge Day brought Judge Taft to Washington and joined with the president in urging him to make the personal sacrifices required and to take up the great responsibility. It became known to several officials that the president's first impulse was to trust the establishment of the Philippine territorial government to Judge Day, whose health, however, was too precarious to permit him to undertake the voyage and the long confinement in the tropics. It was Judge Day who suggested Judge Taft, and secured his acceptance.

Judge Taft is only 42 years of age, and is physically fitted for the extremely arduous labors that will fall to a conscientious man undertaking the great task before him. He resigned from the bench, to take effect March 15, when it is expected that the new commission of which he is the head will start for Manila.

The Taft commission has no connection with that composed of President Schurman, Admiral Dewey, Gen. Otis, Col. Denby and Prof. Worcester. They

JUDGE WILLIAM H. TAFT.
(First Civil Governor of the Territory of the Philippines.)

have finished their field work and are now completing the final volumes of their report. It is not likely that any of them will be connected with the new commission, which is constituted solely for the inauguration of civil administration to replace military rule as soon as possible in the pacified portions of the Philippines. Judge Taft and his colleagues will go to Manila and will relieve Gen. Otis of all but strictly military matters.

They will take over the customs and other services, establish schools and courts and put the territorial machinery at work, assuming the chief places themselves, according to their special fitness. The commission will take with it a large number of employes, as the government now organized will be the foundation of all others to come so long as the Philippines remain territory of the United States. Exactly what line will be drawn between the new commission's powers and the power of the military governors has not been definitely settled, but it is the president's hope to make the civil government supreme and to be able soon to withdraw a large part of the military and naval power now required.

Judge Taft's appointment as commissioner does not require the consent of the senate, for until congress provides for the government of the Philippines they will continue under the supreme control of the president, whose agents will be compensated out of the island revenues. It is understood that Judge Taft will receive $25,000 a year, and that his colleagues on the commission will be treated with similar liberality.

William Howard Taft was born in Cincinnati on September 15, 1857, and was graduated from Yale in 1878. He was at one time solicitor general of the United States. He was commissioned judge for the Sixth circuit on March 17, 1892, and has ever since held that place. He is a son of the late Alphonso Taft, attorney general of the United States.

The Space Used by Horses.

By abolishing horses travel in cities will not be as congested owing to the saving in room now occupied by the horse. There are approximately 200,000 horses used in New York city alone, and a horse increases the length of a wagon by nine feet. Taking the average width occupied by a horse and shafts as two feet, it is seen that 200,000 horses occupy about 3,600 square feet.

Age Affects the Feet.

A London physician declares that a person in robust health walks with his toes pointed to the front, while one with his health on the wane gradually turns his toes to the side, and a bend is perceptible in his knees.

Resistance of Trains.

It is ascertained on scientific data that the air resistance to a railway train of average weight moving 60 miles an hour is 11,374 pounds—nearly six tons.

A TALE OF THE SEA.

BY FRANCES EPPS.

SOME 23 years ago the British man of war Shearwater steamed out of Plymouth sound, bound for a long cruise in the Pacific ocean. The Bay of Biscay and Atlantic ocean were safely crossed, and then, sooner than face the stormy winds and billows off Cape Horn, it was determined to go through the dangerous and rocky Straits of Magellan, which divide Tierra del Fuego (the Land of Fire, so-called from the volcanoes in it) from the rest of South America.

The greater part of the coast in this region is very wild and bleak, with granite and black rock cliffs, very high and bare, and the desolate silence is only broken by the roar of the river cascades dashing into the sea, and the screams of thousands of wild birds, says the Welcome Friend.

A journey through these dangerous straits is never to be desired, and the commander of the British warship knew that there were many dangers surrounding his vessel. The slightest error might mean destruction for the ship and a terrible loss of life among the crew, for which he would be held responsible, and every care was taken to prevent any mishap.

The entrance to the straits was effected without difficulty, and while many dangers still remained before the good ship was safely through and into the great Pacific ocean, yet the commander breathed more easily that so much of the dangerous journey had been accomplished. He would not trust himself to attempt to navigate such dangerous waters at night, so after getting once inside the straits he cast anchor to wait for the morning.

The next morning a party of blue jackets went ashore to get fresh water, and some officers to shoot, as there were plenty of birds good for food.

At the time fixed two sailors, Davis and Macdonald, were sent off in the dingy to fetch the shooting party back to the ship.

As some time passed, and the dingy did not return, the captain's gig was put off, and found the shooting party waiting on the shore with great impatience, for Davis and Macdonald had never appeared.

It was now getting dark, so nothing could be done that night beyond keeping bright lights on the ship and a double watch.

Next day all the boats were dispatched, and search parties hunted every bay and creek in vain. Another day was also unsuccessfully spent in looking for the missing men, and then the captain unwillingly gave up all hope of finding them, and the ship steamed away to the west with her flag half mast. "Lost at sea" was the report sent home at the first port the ship touched.

But instead of going on with the Shearwater into the bright Pacific, let us stay awhile in the gloomy straits. Five days after the steamer left the dingy reappeared, not bottom upwards, but in her two haggard and stricken men.

Macdonald's oar had got broken soon after they left the ship, and the boat had drifted, in spite of all their efforts, into a rapid current, which carried them far past the shore where the shooting party were waiting them; at last (it seemed to them they had traveled miles) they managed to ground the boat on a small island at the mouth of a bay.

Poor fellows! their hearts sank as the sun went down; they had nothing with them but their knives, pistols and pipes, with very little provender for the two latter. Having dragged the boat up to a sheltered spot, they crouched down in it, smoking the little tobacco they had, and talking over their miserable plight.

They knew it was useless to venture into the dangerous channel with only one oar, and where could they find wood for another? And then the natives!

At daybreak, after breakfasting on some mussels they found on the rocks, they left the island, and slowly made their way to the shore of the bay. They then hid the boat and, after a long search a little way inland, found a tree with a bough suitable for their purpose. It was dark again before the oar was ready, for their only tools were their knives.

Next day they were just starting, hoping to find their way back to the ship, when, to their horror, they saw a canoe full of natives pass in the distance.

Three long, weary days they kept themselves and the dingy well hidden, only venturing on the beach in the gray of the dawn and twilight, to get a few shell fish; fortunately there was a stream of pure water at hand for their drink.

As the natives now seemed to have left the neighborhood, they at last cautiously made their way back to the bay where the ship had been anchored. Imagine their horror on finding she was gone.

They sat awhile dazed and staring blankly at the sea, the sky, the rocks; the loneliness of it all crushed them, till Macdonald roused and said:

"Mate, while there's life there's hope; we'll go ashore and do our best to keep life together till God is pleased to fetch us, in a steamer, or with a fiery chariot."

So they went ashore, found a dry cave where they sheltered themselves in the stormy weather, built a rude hut, gathered fuel for the winter fires, and dry leaves and seaweed for beds; with the flints they found on the shore they succeeded in striking a light when needed for their fire.

They managed to kill two or three deer, and were thankful for their skins to keep them warm in the cold wintry July.

Their only food was shell fish of all kinds, with now and then a bird or a deer. They were always in fear of the cruel natives and never ventured over the bleak hills by the coast. It was a weary, weary time, and they often remarked to one another that it was the nights that saved them and kept them from utter despair.

They nearly always dreamed of home, poor fellows—Davis of the wife and "little une" he had left behind at Plymouth, and still hoped to meet again; while Macdonald roved once more over the breezy Dee-side hills, and in the lovely glen which was still "home," though the old cottage was a heap of stones and his mother rested in her grave. He could hear again the click of her knitting needles, and the soft rush of the water of the "Linn" close to the door of the old home, waking to find it was but the crackling of the fire and the sound of the waterfall close by that he heard.

How he blessed his mother for having taught him so many psalms and hymns when a boy, somewhat forgotten, perhaps, in the bustle of daily life, they came back to his memory now, and cheered both the captives in their walless prison.

After four years of this life Davis could not but see with sad anxiety that the poor food, hardships and sorrow were telling very much on his companion. "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." They had tried in vain to attract the attention of the few ships that passed that way. At last they began to make up their minds they would never see "home" again, when one fine sunny day a vessel under full sail hove in sight—it was their own ship, the Shearwater, homeward bound, after a four years' cruise in the Pacific.

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Mrs. D. N. Vance has returned home from Crawfordsville.

Mrs. J. N. Klock has returned from Detroit, where she spent two weeks.

Miss May Hopkins has resigned her position at Wallace Brothers' store.

Miss Lena Schultz spent Sunday in South Bend, the guest of Miss Veva Carr.

W. H. Randall, Colfax avenue, was called to Lakeside Saturday night. His brother, Charles Randall, was reported to be dying.

Miss Rhobie Chadwick went to Chicago today where she will remain several weeks in the interest of her millinery work in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman were completely taken by surprise at their home on Lavette street Saturday evening by a party of over thirty friends coming in and taking possession of the house, bringing their bundles and serving a bountiful supper. The evening was spent with cards, music and games, in which Mr. and Mrs. Hartman proved themselves the best of entertainers.

The Sigma Kappa club which was to meet this evening at the home of Miss Edgcumbe, will not meet until a week later.

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church will serve their annual chicken pie dinner in the G. A. R. hall tomorrow evening from five to seven. Will be ready to serve at five sharp. Price fifteen cents. The M. E. ladies are renowned as good cooks, especially in making chicken pie.

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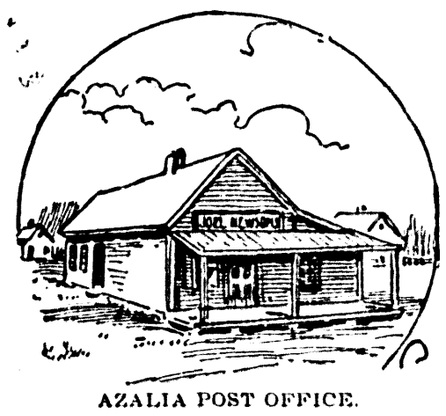

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(Its Affairs Have Been Administered by Joel Newsom Since 1859.)

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The most exciting event in Mr. Newsom's career as postmaster occurred in 1865, when Frank Reno, a noted Indiana bandit of the old days, cracked the post office safe and disappeared with $8,000 in government bonds. The bonds were afterwards recovered, and Frank was hanged by a mob at New Albany, Ind., so "Uncle" Joel came out of that affair without loss.

Mr. Newsom is a republican, but, as befits a postmaster for life, never betrays any "pernicious activity."

Natural Color of Water.

Prof. Spring reports on his experiments of many years to explain the color of water. He has come to the conclusion that a pure blue is the natural color of water, for when we look through a long tube filled with distilled water against a brilliant white surface, a pure blue is seen, such as shown by the Lake of Geneva in quiet weather, a color which is not influenced by superficial or interior reflection.

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KILLED SUDDENLY DEATH

Terrible Result of Explosion in a Wisconsin Powder Mill.

THREE MEN ARE INSTANTLY KILLED.

Train Strikes a Vehicle in New York and Five Members of a Family Lose Their Lives—Disastrous Occurrences Elsewhere.

Milwaukee, Feb. 26.—A Sentinel special from Platteville, Wis., says: The Platteville powder mills were wrecked by an explosion Saturday afternoon, killing three men and badly injuring another. The dead are: Thomas Bass, William Rottiger and Fred Genthe. H. S. Beck, machinist, of Bethlehem, who was in one of the presses, was thrown against the machinery and badly hurt, but he will recover. The cylinder mill exploded first, and this was followed by the two presses, the shock being heard for miles around. The mixing mill took fire and was burned to the ground. Several of the other buildings were badly wrecked. E. F. Newton, the superintendent, had just arrived on the ground from Pleasant Prairie and narrowly escaped being struck by flying timbers. There is no probability that the mill will be rebuilt.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 26.—At five o'clock Saturday afternoon the boiler of the Pullman Lumber company's sawmill, at Pullman, Ark., 40 miles north of Texarkana, exploded with terrible results. The following is a list of the known dead and wounded: Hoover Thompson, fireman, killed; Al Hutton, trucker, mashed to death; J. W. Dieus, cut by flying iron, will die; Taylor Brown, cut and scalded; Loyd Busby, cut and scalded; Jim Busby, badly cut; Dr. Baldwin, badly burned in the face; James Brown, burned on back and right arm. It is believed three bodies are under the wreck. Thompson is said to have allowed the water to get low in the boiler, and the explosion followed. All the killed and wounded are white men. The boiler proper was blown 400 feet from its bed, and parts of it were hurled all over the mill yard. The mill was in full operation, and the flying missiles did terrible execution.

Many Hurt at a Fire in Paris.

Paris, Feb. 26.—As the result of a fire that broke out Sunday morning at St. Ouen, a suburb of Paris, in a collection of alcohol and oil stores, a series of explosions occurred, spreading the flames until a block of six immense warehouses was involved in a huge conflagration. A great concourse of spectators had assembled and had approached too near, when, suddenly and unexpectedly, the explosions occurred. A large number of people, including some firemen, were more or less injured.

Five Killed.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 26.—A special to the Courier from Geneva says: Shortly after midnight Saturday night the midnight express on the Lehigh Valley railroad struck a carriage containing seven persons at Tuttles Crossing, about 25 miles east from Rochester, instantly killing five of the occupants, fatally injuring another and badly bruising the other. All were members of a family.

The dead are: Mrs. Amy Smith, 48 years old; Bert Smith, 23 years old; Miss Miranda Smith, 24 years old; Glee Smith, 14 years old; Catherine Smith, aged eight years.

The injured: Porter Smith, husband of Mrs. Smith and father of the other victims; Gardner Smith, 21 years old.

The family had spent the evening at a friend's house near Tuttle Corners Crossing and started home a little before midnight. Before reaching the crossing the carriage was stopped and Mr. Smith listened for the train, but did not hear it in the howling gale. The horses had just crossed the track in safety, when the engine of the express crashed down upon the carriage and its occupants. Gardner Smith, who was the least injured, crawled to a station nearby and secured assistance. The bodies of Mrs. Smith and her daughter Miranda were carried for a mile on the pilot of the engine. The body of the little girl and her two brothers were found near the scene of the accident.

Prisoners Perish by Fire.

Forest City, Ark., Feb. 26.—Frank Hogan and Charles Norris, prisoners at the station house here, were burned to death at four o'clock Sunday morning. The fire is supposed to have been started by the men in an attempt to keep warm.

Father and Children Drowned.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 26.—A tragedy happened off Narragansett pier shortly after one o'clock Sunday morning, when the barge Gen. Wiley foundered during a southeast gale. Capt. Harold and four little children were drowned in spite of all attempts to save them.

Working Girls Die in Flames.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—Mail advices tell how 31 of 37 girls met death in a fire at Kojima Shinjo's weaving factory at Komeijimura, Japan, January 23.

Killed by a Bursting Fly-Wheel.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 26.—At Eveleth, St. Louis county, the fly-wheel of the engine at the electric light station burst and C. H. Webster, the proprietor of the plant, was killed by the flying pieces.

Acquitted.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 26.—Elsie Gardner, charged with the murder of Thomas Haas, on February 11, was discharged Saturday, the court holding she committed the crime in self-defense.

BY MARION HARLAND.

I GLARE at the words in irritation, disproportionate to the apparent importance of the subject.

I am a baby lover by nature and by many years of practice. Each child and grandchild has been to me not merely a Tupperian "well spring of joy," but an instructor. It is a pleasure that never stales, to find that I can learn from them daily and hourly lessons of hope, faith and charity (which is love)—"and this last more than the first."

Thirty odd years ago, a friend, entering my study, laughed outright at the sight of a string passing from a leg of my desk by the window to a cradle behind a screen in a distant and darkened corner. When the baby stirred in the course of her morning nap, a touch upon the connecting line quieted her by the consciousness that she was not alone, says the Housewife.

"How can you study in such circumstances?" demanded the visitor. "I should think the baby would absorb every thought."

"I should be ashamed to let a well baby absorb me!" returned I, vainglorious-ly.

I was young then, hasty in judgment and in speech.

Mrs. Carter's ten-months-old baby is in rude health. If he were not, mine is not the responsibility of caring for him. Yet he absorbed all the thoughts and senses of six grown, and presumably rational, women this afternoon, not to mention his mother, who is far from being a fool upon any other subject than His Great Littleness. We had greeted her, avec effusion, as the French say, when she appeared in the doorway, child in arms, a radiant Madonna in a tailor-made costume of navy-blue cloth, sable furs and ravishing Paris bonnet. Behind her was the maid from whose hold she had just taken Master Jack. He is her third boy, and, therefore, not a novelty in the catalogue of household goods.

We followed up our welcome handsomely. Dr. Wynne pronounced him a "thoroughly normal and altogether satisfactory baby."

His cap was taken off that we might see his curls.

"Like a mass of tangled sunbeams," said Mrs. Mackay, neatly.

All of us hearkened, as to the latest news from the two seats of foreign wars, to the laudation of modified milk as opposed to the lacteal fluid sterilized or pasteurized, and expressed our surprised admiration at hearing that he had discarded the nursing-bottle and would drink from nothing but the silver mug given by his godfather and godmother in baptism. And we all laughed affectionately at the tale of his kicking a valuable china cup from the nurse's hand, when she would have coaxed him to accept it as a substitute for the mug.

Then, feeling that the usual forms suitable to such occasions had been gallantly complied with, I diverted the current of speech and thought by offering the mother a cup of tea, asking the privilege of holding Jack while she drank it.

"Oh, he never would allow that, thank you!"—compassionately tolerant of my ignorance. "He screams himself black in the face if a stranger tries to take him. He will sit here on the rug at my feet."

Master Jack vociferously refused to be set down, clinging to his mother's neck and waist with such a wild display of legs and arms that he looked like a convulsed octopus in needle-wrought cambric and scalloped flannel.

"Fie! my bonnykins boysie!" cooed the parent, stooping to caress the fur rug. "Yook at 'e pitty lammie! Poor yittle lammie! No, Mary!" as the maid came forward with a compromise. "If he goes to you he will expect to be taken out of doors, and the ladies haven't had half a visit from him. Won't my Prince Royal—my precious Toddlekins, condescend to the rug? Then he shall stay with his mamma—so he should! and have a tiny, tiny sip of her tea—my blessed Rose Pink! my prize without a parallel!"

The momentary lull induced by the tiny sip gave Dr. Wynne the opportunity to continue the musical discussion the entrance of mother and baby had interrupted.

"The new tenor has a clear, flexible voice of great compass, and very sweet in the upper register—"

"Oh, doctor! do look at him, now!" cried the proud mamma. The boy was bouncing up and down upon her knee, with the automatic grace of a patent rubber toy. "Doesn't that speak volumes for the strength of his vertebral column?"

"Yes—" politely indulgent. "It says something, too, for his muscles."

The passion of kissing to which she now surrendered herself, and submitted the baby, was the music-lovers' next chance.

"It will be long before any star supplants the de Reskes in my heart," Mrs. Erdman was heard to say. "Booth was the one perfect Hamlet in my opinion, and for me there is but one Romeo in opera—"

"Will you please see the roguey?" interposed pleading tones. "He took up that trick of himself!"

Jack was babbling and bubbling like a soapy pipe under full blast. His mother caught the bubbles with her lace handkerchief, as they fell.

"His father calls him 'a steam engine,' when he does that. He can toot like the locomotive, too. Jacky, my angel of light! 'Toot! toot! toot!' for mamma!" setting him the example.

The angel of light subsided into as apathetic and stolid an infant as ever stared from a doll's counter.

"Children never will show off when we want them to do their best!" lamented the show-woman.

Mrs. Mackay asked if Mrs. Williams were going to Florida this winter.

"It is, unfortunately, probable that my daughter's health may require the change," began that lady gravely.

"I wish he would let you litt him, Mrs. Williams!" came from the other side of the room. "He is so solid! If you will come softly behind him, while I divert his attention, and put your hands under his arms, and gently raise him, you can judge of his weight before he suspects what you are doing."

While she was diverting the baby's attention by squealing, clucking and whistling, three of the visitors from whose society I had anticipated much pleasure to-day arose to take their leave. After Mrs. Williams' furtive flank movement upon the diverted infant had thrown him into a paroxysm of yells and kicks, she did not resume her seat.

Last of all, the mother, baby and nurse went, also.

The anxious parent would have stayed longer if she had not been so afraid her Blossom would take cold in the evening air, and have the grippe.

I believe that I am humane; I hope that I am a Christian; I thought myself a baby-lover. I am bringing philosophy, religion and humanity to the formation of a hope that Jack Carter may not have the grippe.

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